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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed 8/25/04, having a shortened statutory deadline of 11/25/04, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.